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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SLIDE FASTENER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures. (Figures 1-8).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-023927, filed January 31, 2001.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$84	
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7. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-023927, filed January 31, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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